

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification by replacing the paragraph beginning at page 36, line 12 with the following paragraph marked to show a deletion:

Figure 1 – The Time Cube, showing schematically a Time cube with the X-axis being valid time, the time at which values of attributes are valid, the Yaxis being transaction time at which data is queried, and different positions on the Z-axis (~~not referenced on the drawing~~) representing different attributes of an entity.